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60/127,936	§	
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Title: VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE PAD WITH ADAPTATION FOR PHOTOTHERAPY	§	

APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Royce Johnson for the invention entitled: VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE PAD WITH ADAPTATION FOR PHOTOTHERAPY. This application being transmitted claims domestic priority, under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) of prior copending U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No. 60/127,936 filed April 9, 2000.

This Application comprises 7 pages of specification, 1 page of claims, 1 page of abstract and 2 drawing sheets. The drawings filed herewith are informal. All papers filed herewith are in the English language.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney for each named joint inventor is not enclosed.

Applicant is other than a small entity; therefore, the total filing fee for this Application is \$690.00. No excess total claims and no multiple dependent claims are made. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total filing fee of \$690.00,

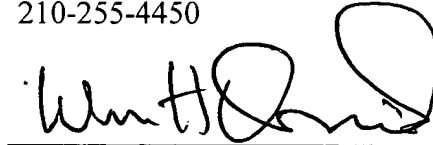
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Inventor: Royce Johnson
Attorney Docket No. 06 2916.561

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

1. New Application Transmittal;
2. 7 Pages of Patent Specification;
3. 1 Page of Claims;
4. 1 Page of Abstract;
5. 2 Sheets of Informal Drawings; and
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